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TOWN OFFICERS.

FOR 1897-8.

TOWN CLERK—John H. Steele.

TOWN TREASURER—Lewis P. Wilson.

SELECTMEN—Ezra M. Smith, Charles B. Davis,
Howard M. Hersey.

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST—Chas. S. Pierce,
Eben W. Jones, Arthur H. Miller.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR—George P. Dustan.

AUDITORS — William G. Livingston, Eben W.
Jones, Charles A. Jaquith.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE—Eben W. Jones, Clarence
J. Allen, Arthur H. Miller.

FIRE WARDS—Henry B. Needham, Chief; John
Scott, Charles N. Patterson, John W. Robbe, Frank
I. Davis, Fred A. Tracy, Frank E. Russell.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES—Owen A. Willey.

SEXTON—Carl H. Foster.

CONSTABLE—Elijah A. Robbins.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER—John E. Dunbar, Charles
B. Sartell, George F. Diamond, John W. Emmes,
Christopher Decker, John W. Robbe, Nathan G.
Methley.

CORDERS OF WOOD—John W. Robbe, O. A. Wil-
ley, John E. Dunbar, John W. Emmes, George F.
Diamond.

Police Officers—Henry T. Buckland, Chief; John W. Robbe, Alvin Townsend, James F. Bamford.

Cemetery Committee—Eben W. Jones, Carl H. Foster, George H. Foote.

Highway Agent—Ambrose L. Shattuck.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Frank E. Taggart.

Fence Viewers—Eben W. Jones, Lewis P. Wilson.

Fish and Game Wardens—F. G. Field, J. W. Robbe, Chas. Scott, H. T. Buckland.

Agent of the Town Clock—Alfred F. Grimes.

Putnam Grove Committee—Lewis P. Wilson, G. W. Farrar, Hiram T. Cram.

Liquor Agent—Charles McCoy.

Board of Health—Clarence J. Allen, James E. Saunders, Geo. P. Dustan.

Public Weigher—James E. Saunders.

Janitor and Manager of Town Hall—Hiram T. Cram.

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

School Board—Edwin H. Taylor, DeForest Safford, John H. Vincent.

Secretary—Jennie E. Field.

Treasurer—Nellie F. Cummings.

Auditors—M. L. Morrison, E. W. McIntosh.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

In rendering our account of another year of school work, we are able to report a general condition of healthy progress. Most of our teachers have been in the service of the town for several years and are earnest in their efforts to improve their methods of teaching and discipline. By attending teachers' institutes and conventions, by visiting schools in other towns, by attending summer schools of training, as some do every season, and in addition by the work done in the teachers' meetings, which are held every two weeks during term time, where methods are discussed and principles illustrated and enthusiasm aroused; by all these and other agencies at their command, they have improved as year has followed year, until the larger part of them are fairly equipped for their work, and some can be truthfully classified as excellent teachers.

We do not, however, claim that the advantages enumerated above can fully compensate for the lack of a regular Normal training, and we have been somewhat sharply criticised for not employing Normal graduates in at least a part of our schools.

In answer to this we have simply to say that we have done what seemed to us to be best for the schools with the means at our command. Should we seek for teachers with Normal training we could probably get some for the prices that we are paying, but they would surely be the less efficient and successful; for the greater part of those who have enjoyed the advantages afforded by these special schools of training for pedagogic duties, can easily obtain situations much more desirable and lucrative than any that we can offer. Being thus debarred by our limitations in finances from the possibility of securing the services of any but the least desirable of those specially trained for school work, we have preferred to depend upon the best material that we can find in our midst, even though it be

untrained, at the same time trying by what methods we can to assist, to train and to develop. Should we say to our young High School graduates who aspire to positions in our schools, "First present us with a diploma received from some Normal school and we will then consider your application," it is certain that we should have very few if any of them in our employment. We all know that very few of them would be able to spend the three or four years, with the large expense attendant, in order to receive the required diploma. Again, the few who could do this, if they should develop any marked aptness or enthusiasm for their work, would hardly return to teach in our schools; for they would find much more lucrative openings elsewhere.

So upon the whole we hardly see how we can do better than to continue to do as we have done in the past; at the same time looking and hoping for that better time when the teacher's profession shall be placed by legislative action on the same basis as any other profession, and no one be allowed to assume the duties of a teacher without a diploma from some recognized and reputable school for training in pedagogy, even as no one is allowed to enter the ranks of the legal or medical profession without the certificate of training and proficiency required by each of these professions. We will say, however, in concluding this subject, that if means are furnished us so that we can employ Normal graduates of reputable standing, we will gladly begin experiments in this direction.

We will take time to refer to only one special feature of the year's work. We have long felt that there is need of a better training in reading, and for several years we have been making efforts to improve the same. Finally an exercise in reading was added to the High School course, and very gratifying results were produced. These good results seemed mainly due to a patient, thorough, long-continued drill in the elementary sounds, and a like exhaustive practice upon a few passages well selected for the purpose of developing the different qualities of voice. So much were we pleased by what was accomplished in this way that we were anxious that the same drill should be given in the lower schools. Therefore, in our teachers' meetings the teachers themselves have been drilled in these same

methods and directed to introduce them into their schools. Of the result it is yet too soon to speak, but if we can get the teachers to give the proper time and attention to this drill we cannot doubt its efficiency ; for the very greatest defect in reading, and one that we hear so continually, is a thick and mumbling tone and an indistinct or partial sounding of the letters, and nothing will so effectually overcome these blemishes and produce that most beautiful quality of the human voice, a clear cut and clean cut articulation, as a faithful and persistent drill in phonics.

SUMMARY OF BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Value of books, March, 1897,	\$722 77	
Value of books of reference, March, 1897,	75 00	
Value of maps, charts, apparatus and stationery, March, 1897,	200 00	
Paid for books, maps, charts and supplies,	441 31	
	<hr/>	\$1,439 08
Value of text books, March, 1898,	\$746 35	
Value of books of reference, March, 1898,	75 00	
Value of maps, charts, apparatus and stationery, March, 1898,	210 00	
	<hr/>	1,031 35
Net cost of books, maps, charts, apparatus and supplies, for the year ending March, 1898,		<hr/>
		\$407 73

JOHN H. VINCENT,
EDWIN H. TAYLOR, } School Board.
DEFOREST SAFFORD, }

TABULAR VIEW OF SUMMER SCHOOLS.

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TABULAR VIEW OF FALL SCHOOLS.

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TABULAR VIEW OF WINTER SCHOOLS.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer, in account with the School District of Peterboro on account of Insurance.

RECEIPTS.

Cash of Town of Peterboro,	50 00
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EXPENDITURES.

D. M. White, insurance,	50 00
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NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer, in account with the School District of Peterboro on account of Repairs.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand,	1 67	
Cash of Town of Peterboro,	100 00	
" " "	150 00	
	251 67	

EXPENDITURES.

Wm. Dupree, labor,	75	
J. F. Hadley, painting No. schoolhouse,	56 63	
O. D. Case & Co., repairing blackboards,	13 81	
David Duke, repairs,	31 20	
F. H. Coffin, repairs on clock,	75	
L. E. Wilson, setting glass,	11 50	
Nichols Bros., repairs,	46 56	
S. Anderson & Son, "	19 15	
S. G. White, "	1 20	
Martin White, "	5 00	
Louise Cavers, "	5 20	
J. E. Dunbar, labor and supplies,	6 95	
Cash on hand,	52 97	
	251 67	

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer, in account with the School District of Peterboro, on account of Books and Supplies.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand,	22 36
Cash for books sold,	1 30
Ginn & Co., for books returned,	16 35
Cash for books sold,	80
" "	90
" "	1 50
" "	98
Cash of town of Peterboro,	400 00

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EXPENDITURES.

Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	2 09
Edw. E. Babb & Co., supplies and books,	36 02
Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., supplies,	2 31
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	4 68
Henry Holt and Co., "	12 75
Werner School Book Co., "	20 16
Ginn & Co., "	75 35
" " "	22 83
Edw. E. Babb & Co., " and supplies,	62 41
American Book Co., "	19 60
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., "	10 88
F. K. Longley, freight,	1 18
C. A. Baldwin, express,	1 85
Edw. E. Babb & Co., "	13 20
American Book Co., "	2 56
J. L. Hammett Co., stationery and books,	7 98
Ginn & Co., books,	39 64
J. L. Hammett Co., " and supplies,	3 43
Werner School Book Co., books,	24 63
Edw. E. Babb & Co., "	25 81
C. A. Baldwin, express,	1 15
" " "	1 55
Edw. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	24 96
D. C. Heath & Co., "	3 75
C. A. Baldwin, express,	2 30
Franklin Publishing Co., charts,	15 00
C. A. Baldwin, express,	2 75
F. K. Longley, Agt., freight,	49
Cash on hand,	2 88

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NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer, in account with the School District of Peterboro.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand,	33 30
Cash of Town of Peterboro,	285 68
" " "	500 00
" " "	1,400 00

Cash, L. F. Richardson, tuition,	8 50
“ of Town of Peterboro,	500 00
“ L. F. Richardson, tuition,	8 50
“ of Town of Peterboro,	845 52
“ “ “ “	1,800 00
“ L. F. Richardson, tuition,	12 00
“ “ “ “	10 00
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	5,403 50

EXPENDITURES.

Willie Safford, janitor,	1 20
A. F. Grimes, repairing clock,	50
Mary F. Parker, boarding Annie Wilkins,	17 50
William H. Scott, sawing wood,	5 50
A. B. Call, teaching,	83 34
Mrs. A. B. Call, “	24 00
Mrs. D. L. Crosby, “	9 00
Mrs. Carrie Dorman, conveying scholars,	10 10
Edward Guay, janitor,	23 00
G. F. Day, wood,	12 00
Sadie Jutras, cleaning schoolhouse,	3 50
Maud L. Safford, teaching,	60 00
Abbie S. Meader, “	80 00
A. B. Call, “	333 33
Mrs. D. L. Crosby, “	80 00
Mary E. Hunt, “	60 00
A. Townsend, wood and sawing,	16 50
Jennie H. Field, teaching,	95 00
W. J. Fitzgerald, janitor,	2 00
Walbridge & Taylor, wood,	53 38
Mrs. A. B. Call, teaching,	88 00
Jennie H. Field, “	175 00
Abbie E. Howard, “	90 00
Annie M. Colburn, “	90 00
Annie T. Washburn, “	90 00
Mrs. W. M. Nichols, “	90 00
Bertha Jaquith, “	35 00
Samuel P. Longley, conveying child,	12 50
Clarence Hunt, janitor,	3 00
Jennie M. Vinall, teaching,	75 00
Robert Paquet, janitor,	5 00
George Burke, conveying scholars,	12 80
Jennie A. Morrill, teaching,	80 00
Edward Guay, janitor,	75 00
“ “ labor,	5 45
Willie Safford, janitor,	2 00
Julia A. Moore, teaching,	80 00
John Scott, printing,	6 75
J. H. Vose, wood,	10 00
B. F. Hall, labor,	4 50
May E. Hunt, care of schoolhouse,	2 00
Mrs. W. T. Flint, conveying child,	12 50
E. W. Hadley, “ scholars,	25 00
Emma Jutras, janitor and cleaning,	4 00
Geo. H. Underhill, examining school furnace,	10 76
Edward Guay, cleaning schoolhouse,	31 25

Jennie M. Vinall, cleaning schoolhouse,	3 00
F. K. Longley, Agt., freight,	88
C. A. Baldwin, express,	2 05
Nellie F. Kidder, cleaning schoolhouse,	2 25
Kimball D. Davis, labor,	3 00
Mrs. D. L. Crosby, teaching,	80 00
Abbie S. Meader, "	80 00
Bertha H. Jaquith, "	12 80
Charles Wilder, wood,	9 75
Geo. W. Vinall, wood and kindlings,	4 00
J. Q. Adams, wood,	19 50
Silas Carll, labor,	1 00
Edward Guay, janitor,	10 00
Jennie M. Vinall, cleaning schoolhouse,	1 50
Nichols Bros., supplies,	3 56
Alvin Townsend, coal,	118 20
Edith F. Cragin, teaching,	60 00
A. B. Call, "	333 33
Mrs. A. B. Call, "	84 00
Jennie A. Morrill, "	80 00
Jennie M. Vinall, "	75 00
Harry C. Vinall, janitor,	5 00
May E. Hunt, teaching,	60 00
Willie Safford, care of schoolhouse,	2 00
Abbie E. Howard, teaching,	90 00
Julia A. Moore, "	90 00
Annie T. Washburn, "	90 00
Lora M. Nichols, "	64 00
Flora A. Leathe, "	25 00
Harold Hunt, janitor,	4 00
Edward Guay, "	69 55
Mrs. W. T. Flint, conveying scholars,	20 00
George W. Vinall, wood,	4 00
Maud L. Safford, teaching,	75 00
John T. Ellsworth, janitor,	2 00
E. W. Hadley, board of child,	12 50
Samuel P. Longley, conveying child,	11 25
George G. Burke, " scholars,	16 40
B. F. Hall, labor,	75
Mrs. D. L. Crosby, teaching,	64 00
Joseph Sounia, wood,	5 75
Jennie H. Field, teaching,	165 00
C. H. Fifield, conveying scholars,	13 00
Maude L. Safford, teaching,	75 00
D. J. Crosby, wood,	5 00
Wilfred Sounia, labor,	75
Abbie E. Howard, teaching,	63 00
S. W. Vose, wood,	4 65
G. A. Varnum, labor,	75
Louis Kendall, "	1 00
Abbie S. Meader, teaching,	80 00
Willie Safford, janitor,	2 00
Jennie M. Vinall, teaching,	75 00
Harry Vinall, janitor,	5 00
Julia A. Moore, teaching,	90 00
Mrs. A. B. Call, "	70 00
A. B. Call, "	277 77
Edward Guay, janitor,	62 50

George G. Burke, conveying scholars,	35 00	
Mary E. Hunt, teaching,	46 80	
Annie T. Washburn, "	90 00	
Lora M. Nichols, "	80 00	
Flora A. Leathe, "	25 00	
Charles Wilder, wood,	6 80	
Smith Bros., supplies,	3 07	
J. H. Steele, stationery,	4 73	
Alvin Townsend, wood,	4 50	
Sadie Jutras, care of schoolhouse,	5 00	
Mrs. George Peasley, boarding child,	10 00	
Walbridge & Taylor, supplies,	12 39	
Jennie H. Field, teaching,	137 50	
G. Boardman Smith, drill in penmanship,	5 00	
Lucien Paquet, janitor,	1 00	
Mrs. D. L. Crosby, teaching,	8 00	
John T. Ellsworth, janitor,	2 00	
Cash on hand,	155 91	
		5,403 50

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer.

Peterboro, N. H., Feb. 22, 1898.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of the School District of the Town of Peterboro, pages 178 to 195, inclusive, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, showing a balance of cash in her hands on account of repairs of fifty-two and 97-100 dollars.

On account of books and supplies of two and 88-100 dollars.

On account of general school fund of one hundred fifty-five and 91-100 dollars.

We find that orders have been drawn to the amount of ninety-eight and 35-100 dollars which have not been presented for payment.

M. L. MORRISON, }
E. W. JONES, } Auditors.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

Number of volumes reported February 15, 1897,	8,238
“ “ added during the year,	406
“ “ worn out,	14
“ “ lost,	1
“ “ in the library at present,	8,629
Acquired by purchase,	147
“ “ gift,	259

Periodicals bought for the reading room, 1897 :

MONTHLY—Harper's Monthly, Popular Science Monthly, Outing, Forum, Scribner's, New England, Review of Reviews, North American Review, American Kitchen, St. Nicholas, Arena, Peterson, Ladies' Home Journal, Granite Monthly, Cosmopolitan, Century, Carpentry and Building.

WEEKLY—Youth's Companion, Harper's Bazar, Nation, Puck, Judge, New York Tribune, Public Opinion, Scientific American, Harper's Weekly, Weekly Union, Mirror and Farmer, Independent Statesman.

FORTNIGHTLY—Farm Poultry.

The following gifts are gratefully acknowledgd :	VOLS.
John Scott,	6
S. L. Patterson, Com. of Agric. N. C.,	1
Clay Library, East Jaffrey,	1
Mass. Library Commission,	4
Morison, G. S., R. S., and M.,	1
Hartford Public Library,	1
Charles Wilder,	1
N. H. Library Commission,	1
Miss Preble, Boston,	1
Boston Public Library,	5
Hawaii,	2
Miss Bailey, Boston,	1
McCormick Harvesting Co.,	1
A. B. Call,	1
Elmer Marcy,	3
Wilton Public Library,	1

F. G. Clarke,	3
G. S. Morison,	1
W. C. Clarke, Manchester,	1
Salem Public Library,	1
Robert C. Winthrop, Jr., Boston,	1
N. H. Society of Colonial Wars,	1
Miss Ruth Field,	1
Trustees of James Smith fund,	124
N. H. State Government,	11
U. S. Government,	85

Also, thirty-five uncatalogued pamphlets of more or less importance.

Gifts to the reading room:

Souvenir of Peterboro', N. H., by Mrs. H. F. Buchanan ; L. A. W. Bulletin and Good Roads by Sterling Elliott, Pub.; Western Society of Engineers, by the publishers; Christian Register, by Peterboro branch of Woman's Alliance; Union Signal, by W. C. T. U.; Herd Register, by Wm. H. Caldwell; The Watchman, by Charles Wilder; The Congregationalist, by the Ladies' Circle of the Union Cong'l church; Christian Endeavor World, by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Union Cong'l church; Peterboro' Transcript, by John Scott; Congressional Globe.

Whole number of volumes issued during the year,	12,462
Largest circulation in any one month, (March, '97),	1,159
Average daily circulation,	34+
Reading room attendance during the year,	12,115
Largest attendance in any one month, (Jan., '98),	1,146
Average daily attendance,	33+

CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION.

General works,	248	Useful arts,	164
Philosophy,	66	Fine arts,	112
Theology,	75	Literature,	544
Sociology,	189	History and biography,	944
Philology,	2	Fiction,	8,641
Natural Science,	157	Periodicals (unbound),	1,320

EVA E. COFFIN, Librarian.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

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Balance from last year,	19 47	
Fines collected by Librarian,	27 68	
Received from sale of books, book lists and cards,	16 98	
		64 13

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Manchester Union,	1 00	
S. Anderson & Son, labor and material,	2 86	
A. Taggart, care of aqueduct for 1896,	50	
History of Nashua,	10 00	
A. Townsend, sprinkling streets,	5 00	
F. K. Longley, freight,	50	
Estes & Lauriat, books,	2 62	
Republican Press Association,	2 50	
E. A. Robbins & Son, labor,	75	
Mrs. Coffin, incidentals,	11 31	
E. W. Jones, incidentals,	2 30	
Cash on hand,	24 79	
		64 13

E. W. JONES,	}	Library Committee.
C. J. ALLEN,		
A. H. MILLER,		

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

RENDERED FEB. 15, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

Amount of tax list April 1, 1897,	30,488 85
Amount of tax list after April 1, 1897,	19 80
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax,	300 00
“ “ “ railroad tax,	819 91
“ “ “ savings bank tax,	3,476 26
“ “ “ literary fund,	245 52
First National Bank, borrowed money,	2,500 00
Billiard and pool table licenses,	60 00
H. T. Cram, janitor town hall,	273 00
Charles Scott, Justice Police Court,	50 92
Show, license,	12 00
Phoenix Factory, hose sold,	60 00
Water Commissioners, land sold,	62 50
Board of Health, money returned,	5 00
Village Cemetery lots,	1 00
Use of piano,	5 50
Premium on bonds sold,	562 45
Accrued interest on bonds sold,	30 62
Cohen & Quint, rent of store,	200 00
J. R. Miller & Son, rent of store,	200 00
Walbridge & Taylor, rent of store,	400 00
Charles McCoy, Liquor Agent,	292 21
Water Commissioners, balance of account,	240 75
	40,306 29

EXPENDITURES.

Tax list April 1, 1897, committed to O. A. Willey,	30,488 85
Tax list after April 1, 1897, “ “ “ “	19 80
Paid Town Treasurer:	
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax,	300 00
“ “ “ railroad tax,	819 91
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First National Bank, borrowed money,	2,500 00
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J. R. Miller & Son, " "	200 00	
Walbridge & Taylor, " "	400 00	
Charles McCoy, Liquor Agent,	292 21	
Water Commissioners, balance of account,	240 75	
		40,306 29

Schools.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	4,800 00	
Literary Fund,	245 52	
Transferred from sheep killed by dogs,	285 68	
		5,331 20

EXPENDITURES.

Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer,	5,331 20
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Repairs on School House in East District.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1897,	80 00
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EXPENDITURES.

T. B. Tucker, for committee,	9 04
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1898,	70 96

Repairs on Schoolhouses.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	250 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer,	250 00
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Insurance on Schoolhouses.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	50 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer,	50 00
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School Books and Supplies.

RECEIPTS.	
Appropriation,	400 00
EXPENDITURES.	
Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer,	400 00

Grand Army.

RECEIPTS.	
Appropriation,	75 00
EXPENDITURES.	
H. T. Cram, Q. M.,	75 00

Town Library.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance Feb. 15, 1897,	134 53
Appropriation,	800 00
EXPENDITURES.	
George F. Willey, books,	6 00
Granite Monthly Co., books,	5 00
Eva E. Coffin, salary,	400 00
Smith Bros., hose,	5 50
Estes & Lauriat, books,	139 53
Boston Book Binding Co., books,	27 59
George H. Foote, labor,	1 25
A. T. Hovey, coal,	62 65
F. M. Bamfather & Co., repairs on boiler,	12 78
Alvin Townsend, coal,	68 85
L. P. Wilson, paint and labor,	2 35
Nichols' Bros., labor,	3 40
J. H. Steele, magazines,	71 02
John Scott, printing,	12 20
Gorton & Lidgewood Co., grate,	7 07
	825 19
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1898,	109 34

Highways.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance Feb. 15, 1897,	481 02
Appropriation,	3,464 64
EXPENDITURES.	
A. L. Shattuck, Agent,	3,921 28
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1898,	24 38

To Straighten Summer Street.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance Feb. 15, 1897,	100 00
EXPENDITURES.	
Nothing.	
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1898,	100 00

Electric Lights.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance Feb. 15, 1897,	30 26
Appropriation,	1,550 00
	<hr/> 1,580 26
EXPENDITURES.	
Peterboro' Electric Light Power & Heat Co.,	1,568 84
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Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1898,	11 42

Fire Department.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance Feb. 15, 1897,	39 08
Appropriation,	800 00
Phoenix Factory Hose,	60 00
	<hr/> 899 08
EXPENDITURES.	
Eureka Fire Hose Co., hose,	240 00
Henry K. Barnes, pipes, hooks, etc.,	11 40
William A. Haskell, ladders,	40 80
Nichols Bros., pipe, labor, etc.,	21 49
George W. Towle, straps, sponge,	2 86
A. L. Holt, painting,	21 00
S. G. White, material and labor,	11 31
J. W. Robbe, Deluge Co.,	45 00
E. M. Robbins, steward,	22 20
H. B. Needham, salary,	35 00
J. R. Miller & Son, oil,	5 61
Alvin Townsend, wood and labor,	2 90
G. W. Farrar & Son, repairs,	10 15
W. E. Horner, Hose Co. No. 2,	53 66
D. M. White, insurance,	20 00
C. E. Pickering, Hose Co. No. 1,	54 17
A. E. Frederick, Hook & Ladder Co.,	50 02
	<hr/> 647 57
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1898,	251 51

Paupers.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	350 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Geo. P. Dustan, Overseer,	350 00
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Putnam Park.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1897,	328 39
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EXPENDITURES.

L. E. Wilson, platform,	10 00	
Samuel M. Woods, labor,	11 00	
H. T. Cram, labor,	5 10	
F. E. Taggart, labor,	75	
L. P. Wilson, paint and labor,	8 30	
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Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1898,	293 24
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Pine Hill Cemetery.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1897,	571 47	
Sale of lots,	85 00	
	<hr/>	656 47

EXPENDITURES.

R. J. Haight, books,	10 42	
G. H. Foote, labor,	64 27	
H. M. Hersey, markers,	3 00	
	<hr/>	77 69

Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1898,	578 78
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Sheep Killed by Dogs.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1897,	285 68	
License on dogs,	333 78	
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred by vote to schools,	285 68	
Herman W. Mathews, dog killed by officer,	5 00	
H. T. Buckland, dog police,	7 50	
Alvin Townsend, dog police,	7 50	
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Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1898,	313 78
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To Mark the Site of the Old Meeting House.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1897,	40 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Nothing.	
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1898,	40 00

Board of Trade.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1897,	210 13
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EXPENDITURES.

Nothing.	
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1898,	210 13

Town Officers.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	600 00	
Transferred by vote from incidentals,	800 00	
		1,400 00

EXPENDITURES.

Balance Feb. 15, 1897,	149 56
C. H. Foster, sexton,	159 00
C. J. Allen, Health Officer,	25 00
J. E. Saunders, " "	25 00
G. P. Dustan, " "	25 00
H. T. Buckland, Police,	25 00
J. W. Robbe, " "	25 00
Alvin Townsend, " "	25 00
C. H. Brooks, auditor 1894, '95, '96,	15 00
W. G. Livingston, " " " "	15 00
C. A. Jaquith, " 1896,	5 00
DeForest Safford, school board,	33 33
J. H. Vincent, " "	33 33
E. H. Taylor, " "	33 34
Nellie F. Cummings, school treasurer,	15 00
J. H. Steele, town clerk,	78 13
Charles McCoy, liquor agent,	250 00
E. W. Jones, supervisor,	5 00
J. F. Bamford, police,	10 00
L. P. Wilson, treasurer,	75 00
O. A. Willey, collector,	185 00
E. M. Smith, selectman,	104 80
C. B. Davis, " "	88 00
H. M. Hersey, " "	94 00
	1,503 49

Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1898,	103 49
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Incidentals.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1897,	520 01
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax,	300 00
“ “ “ railroad tax,	819 91
“ “ “ savings bank tax,	3,476 26
Billiard and pool table licenses,	60 00
H. T. Cram, janitor town hall,	273 00
Charles Scott, justice police court,	50 92
Show, license,	12 00
Board of Health, money returned,	5 00
Village cemetery, lots,	1 00
H. T. Cram, use of piano,	5 50
Premium on bonds sold,	562 45
Accrued interest on bonds sold,	30 62
Charles McCoy, liquor agent,	292 21
J. R. Miller & Son, rent of store,	200 00
Cohen & Quint, “ “	200 00
Walbridge & Taylor, “ “	400 00
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	7,208 88

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred by vote to town officers,	800 00
Transferred by vote to town debt,	3,000 00
Asa Davis, stones,	8 45
A. L. Holt, painting hearse,	21 90
J. C. Swallow, postage stamps,	1 00
J. F. D'Orsay, keys for lobby,	75
John Scott, printing reports, etc.,	113 50
DeForest Safford, storing tools,	10 00
C. J. Allen, advanced to board of health,	10 00
W. E. Emerson, watering troughs,	74 00
H. M. Hersey, freight watering troughs,	9 60
A. L. Holt, painting guideboards,	12 85
L. F. Martin, fixing clock face,	32 00
G. H. Foote, labor in village cemetery,	31 25
Julia A. Ames, running water through her land,	5 00
Fitchburg R. R., rails,	6 75
G. H. Foote, care cemetery lots having funds,	11 80
F. H. Coffin & Co., rubber stamp,	55
John Scott, printing notices, litho. bonds,	97 17
H. M. Hersey, guide boards, watering trough,	11 80
A. J. Walbridge, use of Unitarian bell,	10 00
E. M. Smith, paid for recording deeds,	2 64
B. L. Talbot, returning births and deaths,	4 00
C. P. Curley, “ “ “	50
C. J. Allen, “ “ “	9 75
C. H. Cutler, “ “ “	4 00
H. M. Morse, “ “ “	5 00
A. L. Holt, varnishing sleigh hearse,	12 00
R. B. Hatch, costs in liquor cases,	20 00
E. R. Angell, “ “ “	25 32
E. A. Robbins, expense to Derry, liquor cases,	6 06
C. B. Davis, team to take invoice, and labor on watering troughs,	19 20
H. M. Hersey, paid witnesses in guide board suits,	24 63
Carrie E. Bigelow, tax on bank stock paid in Jaffrey,	5 46

A. F. Grimes, care of town clock,	25 00	
J. D. Farley, check punch,	10 00	
DeForest Safford, storing tools,	3 00	
J. H. Steele, paper, books, ink, etc.,	7 02	
G. W. Farrar & Son, repairing hearse, etc.,	2 90	
Gharles McCoy, U. S. license,	25 00	
O. A. Willey, error in tax settlement, 1896,	3 00	
A. M. Caldwell, water for town hall,	2 50	
Martin White, labor and lumber town hall,	11 91	
D. M. White, insurance town hall,	58 05	
R. B. Hatch, " " "	67 50	
F. G. Clarke & Co. " " "	68 72	
J. F. Hadley, painting " " "	67 49	
Nichols Bros., pipe and labor, town hall,	118 72	
S. Anderson & Son, repairs, " "	6 70	
H. T. Cram, services as janitor, " "	72 50	
H. T. Cram, paid bills, " "	78 49	
Nichols Bros., pipe and labor, " "	7 06	
		<u>5,042 49</u>
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1898,		2,166 39

Fund for Payment Town Debt and Interest.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	4,500 00	
Transferred by vote from incidentals,	3,000 00	
Town refunding bonds issued and sold,	31,300 00	
		<u>38,800 00</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Balance Feb. 15, 1897,	2,546 21	
Town bonds paid,	32,000 00	
Coupons paid,	1,631 00	
Interest paid on note,	99 99	
		<u>36,277 20</u>
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1898,		2,522 80

Town Water System.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1897,	588 59	
Water commissioners, land sold,	62 50	
" " on account,	240 75	
		<u>891 84</u>

EXPENDITURES.

A. R. Garfield, making fence,	52 00	
T. B. Tucker, labor and bills paid,	104 44	
Republican Press association, books,	24 50	
The C. H. Eglee Co., repairing reservoir,	32 85	
E. W. Jones, labor,	5 90	
E. W. Jones, salary,	15 00	
T. B. Tucker, " "	15 00	
A. J. Walbridge, " "	15 00	
		<u>264 69</u>
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1898,		627 15

Fund for Paying Water System, Debt and Interest:

RECEIPTS.

Balance of interest Feb. 15, 1897,	203 59	
Appropriation for debt,	3,000 00	
Appropriation for interest,	1,500 00	
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EXPENDITURES.

Bonds paid,	3,000 00	
Coupons paid,	1,458 00	
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Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1898,		<hr/> 245 59

Tax Collector's Accounts.

O. A. WILLEY, Collector, in account with the town of Peterboro.

DR.

To uncollected taxes Feb. 15, 1897—1896 list,	1,401 11	
Interest collected,	16 37	
	<hr/>	1,417 48

CR.

Paid treasurer,	1,294 94	
Abated,	76 49	
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1898,	46 05	
	<hr/>	1,417 48

DR.

To tax list April 1, 1897,	30,488 85	
To tax list after April 1, 1897,	19 80	
Interest collected,	22 12	
	<hr/>	30,530 77

CR.

Paid treasurer,	28,361 65	
Abated,	307 65	
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1898,	1,861 47	
	<hr/>	30,530 77

Abatements.

Abated from O. A. Willey's list for 1896.

W. H. Bartenback, left town,	1 70
F. E. Bragdon, paid in Dublin,	1 70
James E. Clinton, paid in Fitchburg, Mass.,	1 70
Jones N. Dodge, poll over 70,	1 70
Nelson Dupra, " " "	1 70
J. Durand, left town,	1 70
Desire Fornier, left town,	1 70
John Gallagher, minor,	1 70
Peter Gerald, left town,	1 70
August Kasiah, " "	1 70
Richard Kleinfelder, left town,	1 70
Robert Lord, charity,	1 70

Joel Lamener, left town,	1 70
George Mark, " "	1 70
J. F. Murray, " "	1 70
Franz Matisseck, " "	1 70
H. M. Marsh, " "	1 70
Henry Murray, " "	1 70
Henry M. Nay, not in town,	1 70
J. Nichols, left town,	2 97
A. Olsen, " "	1 70
Fred Pelsey, minor,	1 70
Willis E. Pelsey, left town,	1 70
I. H. Truman, " "	2 33
Charles Truman, " "	1 70
James Sounia, charity,	1 70
Ersdma Schmidt, left town,	1 70
Dragway Budgeno, left town,	2 97
Mary Ragan, charity,	3 57
Abbie S. McGilvray, charity,	17 42
George E. Blake,	3 23
W. W. Munkittrick, water trough,	1 50

76 49

Abated from O. A. Willey's list for 1897.

George P. Cummings, overvaluation of real estate,	3 30
Mary Holt, watering trough,	3 00
Mary Holt, overvaluation of real estate,	4 40
Albert Heald, stock taxed in New York,	11 00
William H. Caldwell, watering trough,	3 00
Mrs. C. F. Pierce, " "	1 50
Samuel R. Howe, charity,	2 75
Charles E. Hanson, loss of buildings by fire,	5 00
Mary Ragan, charity,	4 62
N. H. Morison, est., overvaluation of real estate,	16 50
Noble Follansbee, charity,	6 60
Chas. A. Jaquith, watering trough,	3 00
George F. Diamond, " "	3 00
Phoenix Factory, over valuation on machinery,	55 00
Union Mfg. Co., over valuation mill and machinery,	95 74
Willis G. Wetherbee, over valuation on horse,	1 21
F. L. Bragdon & Co., on account of insolvency,	16 50
W. W. Munkittrick, watering trough,	3 00
Elwin A. Alexander, paid in Dublin,	2 20
E. H. Baker, left town,	2 20
Adolph Beaudry, left town,	2 20
Harvey P. Clark, dead,	2 20
B. F. Clements, left town,	2 20
Wm. A. Comstock, " "	2 20
— Devine, " "	2 20
Emory Dupra, " "	2 20
Wm. T. Gould, charity,	2 20
John Greenwood, left town,	2 20
— Johnson, " "	2 20
Richard Kleinfelder, left town,	2 20
W. P. Lake, " "	4 40
Freeman Lavoy, " "	2 20
Elmer L. Morrison, paid in Mass.,	2 20
Fred Pelsey, minor,	2 20

Scott T. Powers, left town,	2 20
Henry G. Powers, " "	2 20
William Sidell, " "	2 20
Frank O. Suprise, " "	2 20
Arthur Simon, " "	2 20
James Sounia, charity,	2 20
— St. Peter, left town,	2 20
D. Thibodeau " "	2 20
Esther W. Towne, charity,	4 73
Walter E. Lawrence, paid in Dublin,	2 20
Michael O'Neil, left town,	2 20
Otis J. Towne, " "	2 20
Alphone Paquet, paid in Jaffrey,	2 20
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	307 65

Recapitulation.

Orders drawn during the year ending Feb. 15, 1898.

Schools,	5,331 20
Repairs on schoolhouse in East district	9 04
Repairs on schoolhouses,	250 00
Insurance on schoolhouses,	50 00
School books and supplies,	400 00
Grand Army,	75 00
Town Library,	825 19
Highways,	3,921 28
Electric lights,	1,568 84
Fire department,	647 57
Paupers,	350 00
Putnam Park,	35 15
Pine Hill Cemetery,	77 69
Sheep killed by dogs,	20 00
Town officers,	1,353 93
Incidentals,	1,242 49
Town water system,	264 69
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	16,422 07

Insurance on Town Property.

Amt. of Insurance.	Property Insured.	When Expiring
10,000 00	Town Hall	July 1, 1898
1,500 00	"	July 2, 1898
3,000 00	"	Aug. 11, 1898
1,600 00	Fire Department.	Feb. 25, 1899

Liabilities and Resources of the Town Feb. 15, 1898.**LIABILITIES.**

Old Town Bonds not presented,	2,300 00	
Conpons on same amt., and unpaid,	37 50	
Refunding bonds issued,	31,300 00	
Interest on same at 4 per cent.,	156 50	
Coupons due and unpaid,	40 00	
Orders due and unpaid,	107 20	
Water works bonds,	47,600 00	
Coupons on same, due and unpaid,	82 50	
Interest on same at 3 per cent.,	177 37	
Trust funds,	2,450 00	
		<hr/> 84,251 07

RESOURCES.

Money in treasury,	9,402 26	
Peterboro Savings Bank book,	155 32	
Execution against J. F. Noone,	48 80	
Uncollected taxes,	1,907 52	
Money, &c., in hands of liquor agent,	403 61	
Trust funds,	2,450 00	
		<hr/> 14,367 51

Abstract of the Annual Invoice and Assessment of Taxes, 1897.

Value of real estate,	910,489 00	
Horses, 495	25,105 00	
Oxen, 22	957 00	
Cows, 513	13,108 00	
Neat Stock, 144	2,506 00	
Sheep, 65	172 00	
Carriages, 28	2,175 00	
Stock in public funds,	6,600 00	
Stock in banks and other corporations in the state,	60,004 00	
Stock in corporations out of the state,	500 00	
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,	97,466 00	
Stock in trade,	89,875 00	
Mills, factories and other machinery,	118,100 00	
Polls,	58,800 00	
		<hr/> 1,385,857 00
Town appropriations,	29,725 65	
Added for abatements,	763 20	
		<hr/> 30,488 85

Rate of taxation, \$22.00 on \$1000.

Assessed after April, 19.80.

Appropriations and Expenditures.

ACCOUNTS.	Appropriations and Receipts	Expenditures and Transfers.	Unexpended	Deficiency	Appropriations Recommended
Schools	5,331 20	5,331 20			*4,800 00
Repairs on Schoolhouse in East district . . .	80 00	9 04	70 96		
Repairs, schoolhouses	250 00	250 00			
Insurance, "	50 00	50 00			
School books & suppl's	400 00	400 00			
Grand Army	75 00	75 00			75 00
Town Library	934 53	825 19	109 34		800 00
Highways	3,945 66	3,921 28	24 38		A
Straighten Summer St.	100 00		100 00		
Electric Lights . . .	1,580 26	1,568 84	11 42		1,600 00
Fire Department . .	899 08	647 57	251 51		250 00
Paupers	350 00	350 00			500 00
Putnam Park	328 39	35 00	293 24		
Pine Hill Cemetery .	656 47	77 69	578 78		
Sheep killed by dogs	619 46	305 68	313 78		
To mark the site of old meeting house . . .	40 00		46 00		
Board of Trade . . .	210 13		210 13		
Town Officers	1,400 00	1,503 49		103 49	B 700 00
Incidentals	7,208 88	5,042 49	2,166 39		C
Fund Payment Town Debt and Interest	38,800 00	36,277 20	2,522 80		D2,000 00
Fund for Paying Water System Debt and In- terest	4,703 59	4,458 00	245 59		E3,000 00
Town Water System	891 84	264 69	627 15		

*The literary fund and balance of account of sheep killed by dogs.

A Amount required by law.

B \$800 transferred from incidentals.

C All money received except from taxation.

D \$1,300 transferred from incidentals.

E \$1,400 transferred from incidentals.

Trust Funds.

The Osgood Fund of \$1,000 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings bank and the interest is to be devoted to the aid of the worthy poor.

The Parker Fund of \$100.00 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings bank and the interest is to be used in the care of the burial lot in which Dr. David M. Parker and others are buried.

The Selinda Holt Fund of \$100.00 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings bank and the interest is to be used in the care of the Job Hill burial lot.

The Daniel B. Cutter Fund of \$300.00 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings bank and the interest is to be used in the care of the burial lot of Daniel B. Cutter.

The Lucretia Brackett Fund of \$300.00 was deposited in the Contoocook Valley Savings bank, the interest to be used in the care of the Lucretia Brackett burial lot. Sixty-one dollars and fifty-two cents (\$61.52) of the above deposit was paid the selectmen as a dividend and they hold that amount in a cashier's check of the First National bank of Peterborough.

The Jesse Upton Fund of \$200.00 is held by the selectmen in a cashier's check of the First National bank of Peterborough. The interest is to be used in the care of the Jesse Upton burial lot.

The Lewis Johnson Fund of \$50.00 is held by the selectmen in a cashier's check of the First National bank of Peterborough. The interest is to be used in the care of the Lewis Johnson burial lot.

The B. L. Winn Fund of \$100.00 is held by the selectmen in a cashier's check of the First National bank of Peterborough. The interest is to be used in the care of the B. L. Winn burial lot.

The C. P. Richardson Fund of \$200.00 is held by the selectmen in a cashier's check of the First National bank of Peterborough. The interest is to be used in the care of the C. P. Richardson burial lot.

The Abbie S. White Fund of \$100.00 is held by the selectmen in a cashier's check of the the First National bank of Peterborough. The interest is to be used in the care of the William F. White lot and the Washburn lot.

On account of the condition in which the banks have been no interest has been received from them, but we have cared for the above named lots out of the incidental account.

EZRA M. SMITH,	} Selectmen
CHARLES B. DAVIS,	
HOWARD M. HERSEY,	
	} of
	} Peterboro.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

A. L. SHATTUCK, Road Agent, in account with the town of Peterboro.

RECEIPTS.

Cash from selectmen, 3,921 28

EXPENDITURES.

A. L. Shattuck,	1,326 70
E. C. Driscoll,	90
W. G. Wetherbee,	1 35
William Hill,	199 45
A. T. Austin,	69 15
C. W. Hunter,	73 09
Oliver Lord,	5 40
E. W. Cass,	389 47
C. W. Carll,	61 75
C. B. Davis,	133 20
G. T. Beal,	147 52
A. T. Hovey,	67 40
Paul Burk,	19 85
G. W. Marden,	7 88
C. Donovan,	40 20
C. M. Moore,	6 70
S. G. White,	12 50
Nichols Bros.,	74 12
Wm. H. Scott,	5 48
Charles Gibson,	19 71
John Alexander,	8 25
Wm. E. Shattuck,	13 73
C. Swindelhurst,	3 00
John P. Kavanaugh,	21 26
J. C. Naglie & Co.,	33 98
E. M. Cram,	29 48
W. H. Spaulding,	13 95
O. M. Holt,	2 34
H. C. Bragdon,	1 05
W. B. Davis,	3 30
L. A. Hall,	3 90
A. L. Hall,	2 35
G. Traversy,	32 63
A. Trambly,	35 38
John H. Carpenter,	6 03
G. W. Vinall,	7 00
J. B. Shedd,	3 40
Bert Fuller,	4 95
C. S. Mitchell,	4 00
Mrs. Isaac Hadley,	10 00
Ernest Verchee,	4 50
J. M. Wilkins,	2 10
A. Donas,	1 50
H. W. Spaulding,	9 00

Charles Larogue,	2 25
Lewis Larogue,	3 75
R. H. Wilder,	2 00
J. A. Upton,	10 53
Robert Lord,	7 80
Thomas P. Shattuck,	2 26
Thomas Boyle,	75
J. Smith,	1 50
G. F. Diamond,	1 85
W. K. Nichols,	17 75
J. B. Piper,	64
J. T. Brackett,	11 70
W. E. Horner,	10 80
J. E. May,	12 15
W. S. Wilson,	18 68
J. M. Collins,	4 00
F. J. Robbins,	60
J. E. Saunders,	3 45
G. L. Foster,	9 60
J. E. Dunbar,	12 12
M. E. Osborn,	26 15
David Dube,	3 00
John Paquet,	75
Wm. Paquet,	3 00
H. Bourdon,	1 91
O. C. Holt,	4 21
Martin Eagan,	5 55
Wm. Holland,	12 07
J. C. Boutwell,	3 00
Henry Hagen,	4 50
August Rausch,	5 25
G. Barber,	1 35
T. H. Dupree,	4 80
John Thomas,	1 50
James Livesey,	3 00
Charles Nelson,	3 37
R. F. McGilvray,	75
W. T. Flint,	33 40
T. N. Hunt,	31 53
Lyman J. Parker,	5 10
E. W. Alexander,	7 50
Frank Parker,	7 00
Joseph St. John,	1 50
John Jarvis,	8 35
A. Townsend,	15 90
Joseph Brado,	3 00
C. A. Jaquith,	30 00
C. A. Clark,	5 08
Wm. Murphy,	75
Smith Bros.,	22 08
True Johnson,	16 93
M. O'Neil,	18 68
A. Smith,	36 08
Charles Smith,	1 50
C. M. Smith,	9 97
G. W. Farrar & Son,	27 93
C. A. Bragdon,	28 70
O. S. Flaggs,	67 80

P. Sanders,	185	62
E. Rose,	3	02
C. E. Hanson,	7	45
C. E. Varnum,	5	85
S. Anderson & Son,	16	98
J. C. Diamond,	1	00
Danforth, Foster & Morgan,	129	77
George P. Cummings,	17	50
Walter Foote,	6	40
C. F. Miller,	8	95
A. O. Frost,	13	80
C. C. Hunt,	5	92
Joseph Willett,	3	00
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		3,921 28

A. L. SHATTUCK, Road Agent.

POLICE COURT REPORT.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF PETERBORO:—Gentlemen—I herewith submit my report as Police Justice for the year ending Feb. 15, 1898.

DR.

To Fees received in civic cases,	5	51
Fees received in criminal cases,	61	88
Fines received in criminal cases,	169	00
Blanks sold,	6	50
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		242 89

CR.

By paid E. W. Jones, Special Justice,	16	00
John Scott, printing blanks,	3	00
J. F. Brennan, for warrants,	3	00
R. B. Hatch, for warrants,	3	00
Balance due on Justice salary as per last report,	35	72
10½ month's salary to Feb. 15, 1898,	131	25
Paid selectmen,	50	92
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		242 89

There are three liquor cases now pending in the courts, from which no fines or fees have been received.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES SCOTT, Justice.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

GEO. P. DUSTAN, Overseer of Poor, in account with the Town of
Peterboro.

DR.

Cash of selectmen, 350 00

CR.

Balance due Overseer of Poor Feb. 15, 1897,	9 76	
Aid furnished tramps,	36 59	
" Fred Murry,	104 00	
" T. Sanders,	120 00	
" Noble Follansbee,	46 68	
" Joe Parsons,	23 98	
Express on Andrew Hildrith's body from Grasmere,	5 00	
Paid H. F. Nichols, teams,	1 75	
Paid E. J. Clement, carting,	75	
Two trips to Manchester and one to Nashua to settle with commissioners,	13 66	
		362 17
Balance due Overseer of Poor,		12 17

GEO. P. DUSTAN, Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF AGENT OF PIANO.

H. T. CRAM in account with the town of Peterboro.

DR.

Received of Rufus Somerby,	2 00	
J. C. Rockwell,	6 00	
		8 00

CR.

Paid W. H. Horton, tuning piano,	2 50	
Selectmen,	5 50	
		8 00

H. T. CRAM, Agent.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

Received from selectmen:

Cash in treasury,	2,457 70	
Deposit in Peterborough Savings Bank,	155 32	
License for show,	12 00	
Licenses for billiard and pool tables,	60 00	
Rent of town hall,	273 00	
Rent of stores,	800 00	
Use of piano,	5 50	
Liquor agent,	292 21	
Police court,	50 92	
Proceeds of note to First National Bank,	2,500 00	
Premium on bonds sold,	562 45	
Accrued interest on bonds,	30 62	
Village cemetery,	1 00	
Board of health,	5 00	
Sale of hose,	60 00	
Cash for bonds sold,	31,300 00	
	<hr/>	38,565 72

Received from state:

Insurance tax,	300 00	
Railroad tax,	819 91	
Savings bank tax,	3,476 26	
Literary fund,	245 52	
	<hr/>	4,841 69

Received from town clerk:

License on dogs,	333 78	
Pine Hill Cemetery lots,	85 00	
	<hr/>	418 78

Received from O. A. Willey, tax collector:

Tax, 1896,	1,278 57	
Tax, 1897,	28,339 53	
Interest on tax,	38 49	
	<hr/>	29,656 59
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		73,482 78

CR.

Paid selectmen's orders, 1896,	227 17	
Selectmen's orders, 1897,	16,056 08	
Note at First National Bank,	2,500 00	
Interest on note,	99 99	
Bonds of 1878,	32,000 00	
Coupons on bonds of 1878,	1,045 00	
Water bonds,	3,000 00	
Coupons on water bonds,	1,458 00	
Coupons on bonds of 1897,	586 00	
State tax,	3,850 00	
County tax,	3,736 01	
Deposit in savings bank,	155 32	
	<hr/>	64,713 57
Cash in treasury,		8,769 21
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		73,482 78

Peterborough Water System.

DR.

Cash in treasury,	664 59	
Cash from water commissioners,	303 25	
	<hr/>	967 84

CR.

Paid orders, 1896,	76 00	
Paid orders, 1897,	258 79	
Balance in treasury,	633 05	
	<hr/>	967 84

LEWIS P. WILSON, Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICERS.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH:—Your Board of Health respectfully submit the following report. During the year 1897 there were three outbreaks each of Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever. Prompt action was taken in each case to isolate both patient and family so far as seemed necessary, and in not one of the six instances did the disease go beyond the house in which it first appeared.

The death rate for the year was 20.8.

The following table gives the 12 leading causes of death and the number of deaths resulting from each:

Still Births,	6	Consumption,	3
Apoplexy,	4	Accidents,	3
Old Age,	4	Gastro-Enteritis,	2
Cancer,	4	Diphtheria,	2
Bronchitis,	3	Heart Disease,	2
Pneumonia,	3	Bright's Disease,	2

C. J. ALLEN,	} Board of Health.
GEO. P. DUSTAN,	
J. E. SAUNDERS,	

Town of Peterboro in account with C. J. ALLEN, Secretary of Board of Health.

CR.

May,	Order from Selectmen,	10 00
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DR.

May 21,	F. Clement, drawing hay for Sumner Perry,	1 00
26,	Analysis for lead of water from T. Dupra tenement,	50
26,	Express on above,	25
Oct. 13,	Sanitary analysis of water from Sheldon house,	3 00
13,	Express on above,	25
1898.		
Feb. 9,	Sum returned to Selectmen,	5 00
		10 00

C. J. ALLEN, Sec. Board of Health.

The following shows the cash transactions of the Commissioners for the year ending Feb. 15, 1898.

To receipts for January, 1897, water rates collected since last report,	77 66
Receipts for Jan. '98 water rates,	377 50
Receipts for July '97 water rates,	354 86
Receipts for meter rates,	14 38
Material sold,	72 13
	<hr/> 896 53

896 53

By paid W. E. Dadmun, rubber stamp,	60
G. W. Farrar, gate key,	1 70
" " "	3 00
Neptune Meter Co., meter,	12 60
Geo. Woodman & Co., valve seats,	8 40
S. W. Nichols, labor and material,	41 73
S. W. Nichols, 43 service pipes,	387 00
S. W. Nichols, salary as Superintendent,	200 00
Paid selectmen,	240 75
Cash on hand,	75

896 53

As will appear by the selectmen's report, bills have been approved by the commissioners and paid by the selectmen, amounting to \$219.69, which amount should be charged to construction. Part of the reservoir lot has been sold for \$62.50, which amount should be credited to the construction account.

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Amount of orders drawn to Feb. 15, 1897,	50,160 62	
Less receipts for material sold,	<u>71 96</u>	
Cost of system to Feb. 15, 1897,	50,088 66	
Paid for service connections during year,	387 00	
Orders drawn by selectmen,	<u>219 69</u>	50,695 35
Less receipts for material sold,	72 13	
Land sold,	<u>62 50</u>	134 63
Total cost of system to Feb. 1, 1898,		50,560 72

We make the following statement to show what the water system has fairly earned the past year. An inspection of the statement will show that if the water system was owned by a private company, and the town paid for hydrants and public uses at the rates stated, which we believe are reasonable, then the company would have earned over 4½ per cent. on the cost of the system.

Town of Peterboro, 67 hydrants, for fire purposes, @ \$25,	1,675 00	
Town Library,	11 00	
Town Hall,	17 00	
Two watering troughs,	50 00	
School House,	25 00	
Fire Engine House,	6 00	
Flushing sewers,	<u>6 00</u>	1,790 00
Water rates for the year,		<u>824 40</u>
		2,614 40
Superintendent's Salary,	200 00	
Commissioners,	45 00	
Repairs and supplies,	<u>68 03</u>	313 03
		<u>2,301 37</u>
Less interest on \$50,600 3 per cent. bonds,		<u>1,518 00</u>
		783 37

Forty-three service connections have been made the past year. The names of 103 water takers are now on our books.

A. J. WALBRIDGE,	} Water Commissioners.
E. W. JONES,	
T. B. TUCKER,	

LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

CHARLES MCCOY, Liquor Agent, in account with the Town of
Peterboro.

DR.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1897,	200 00	
Received from sale of liquors,	1,152 32	
Received from sale of barrels and jugs,	11 80	
	<hr/>	1,364 12

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Paid for liquors,	885 10	
For jugs,	2 10	
Freight and cartage,	6 81	
Book and stationery,	2 90	
Selectmen,	292 21	
Cash in hands of agent,	175 00	
	<hr/>	1,364 12

We, the undersigned auditors of town accounts for the Town of Peterborough, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Justice of the Police Court, Library Committee, Overseer of the Poor, Road Agent, Water Commissioners, Board of Health, Agent of Piano and Liquor Agent and find them correct and properly vouched.

W. G. LIVINGSTON,	} Auditors of Town Accounts.
C. A. JAQUITH,	
EBEN W. JONES,	

Peterborough, N. H., Feb. 19, 1898.

TOWN WARRANT.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Peterborough qualified to Vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, for the maintenance of the poor, for the laying out and repairing of highways, and for all necessary charges arising within the town, and appropriate the same.
3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the fire department, public library, for lighting the streets, town hall and library, and for the Grand Army on Memorial Day.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate toward paying the town debt and interest.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to enforce the law relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action relating thereto.
7. To see if the town will vote to purchase of the "Peterborough Academy Corporation" its real estate, situate on Grove street, in Peterborough, N. H., at a price not to exceed three hundred dollars, the same to be held and kept for a park and memorial building, and raise and appropriate money for the same. Also to see if the town will vote to give the exclusive use and occupation of said property to Aaron F. Stevens Post, No. 6, Dept. of New Hampshire, Grand Army of the Republic, its associates and successors, or other kindred associations of the Grand Army of the Republic, whose object shall be to perpetuate and carry out the principles and duties of the Grand Army of the Republic, upon the following terms and conditions: The said A. F. Stevens Post No. 6, Grand Army of the Republic, its associates and successors as aforesaid, to keep the buildings and grounds in good repair and suitable condition at all times; keep the buildings insured for a reasonable amount, in the name of the town of Peterborough, without expense to the town, so long as said Aaron F. Stevens Post No. 6, Grand Army of the Republic, or its associates and successors as aforesaid, or the Woman's Relief Corps, shall occupy said property under the foregoing terms and conditions, or take any other action relating thereto.
8. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Water Commissioners to raise the price of water rentals, and how much.

9. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the old road leading from the south line of the Old Meeting House Lot, so called, to Cheney street, or any part thereof.

10. To see if the town will vote to authorize and instruct the selectmen to accept a piece of new highway near the residence of Mr. E. A. McDowell, whenever said piece of new highway is constructed to the satisfaction of the selectmen, without expense to the town, and to discontinue a piece of old highway, for which said new piece of highway is a substitute.

11. To see if the town will vote to pay the claim of Joseph Jarvis for damages by water done to his premises on Granite street, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

12. To see if the town will vote to accept the fund formerly held by Franklin Robbe as trustee for the use of the cemetery lots of Rachel P. Follansbee.

13. To see if the town will take any action in relation to protecting travel at the railroad crossing on Main street, and if so, what action.

14. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to make a new appraisal of the real estate situate within the bounds of Peterborough water system, so that the invoice for the year 1898 shall correspond with enhanced value of property within said system.

15. To see what action the town will take in regard to extending the electric light service on Union Street from its present termination near residence of G. M. Carpenter, to and along the road leading to West Peterboro, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

16. To see what action the town will take in regard to investing the trust funds now held by the selectmen in checks of the First National Bank of Peterborough.

17. To see if the town will vote to purchase one or more snow rollers and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February, 1898.

EZRA M. SMITH,	}	Selectmen of Peterborough.
CHARLES B. DAVIS,		
HOWARD M. HERSEY,		

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Peterboro, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1897.

Date 1897	Name of Child	Sex	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb 4	Joseph	M	4	Joseph Carbaneau	Mary Ringe	Peterboro	Laborer	Canada	Gardner Mass
4	Edward Charles	M	2	Henry Hagen	Louise Jones	"	Piano maker	Shirley Mass	Germany
11	Kathmar Warren	F	1	Archibald M Anderson	Gertrude H Martin	"	Shipping clerk	Canada	Peterboro N H
13	Minnie Lora	F	23	John Jarvis	Adeline LaMord	"	Farmer	Bridport Vt	Canada
13	Lucy Evon	F	4	John H Carpenter	Mary Peruse	"	Laborer	Scotland	"
15	Bertha Ann	F	3	Hugh Murphy	Bertha Helm	"	"	Richmond N H	England
18	Roswell Leathe	M	1	Frank B Naramore	Helen A Leathe	"	Bicycle dealer	Burlington Vt	Fitchburg Mass
26	James H	M	3	Wm. Dorman	Martha Davis	"	Stone mason	Canada	England
Mar 4		M	13	Augustus Antil	Alice Remshaw	"	Laborer	Hancock N H	Sharon N H
19	Gertrude Esther	F	2	Geo. P Cummings	Myra L Brackett	"	Mechanic	Bridport Vt	Ireland
25	Curtis Robert	M	5	Thomas H Dupree	Jennie G Madden	"	Merchant	Wilton N H	Lyndeboro N H
Apr 3	Leslie Newell	M	2	Starr B Center	Effie A Holt	"	Operative	Georgia Vt	Canada
16		M	10	John Sweeney	Villa Taylor	"	Laborer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
26	Peter Arthur	M	3	Barney LeBritton	Ellen Thomas	"	Tailor	Northfield Vt	New Boston N H
26	Paul Samuel	M	1	Thomas A Liscord	Nellie C White	"	Clerk	Campton N H	Danbury N H
26	Gwineth Evelyn	F	2	Benj F Whidden	Myra L Cran	"	Brakeman	Ireland	Canada
May 23	Harry Lyon	M	1	Isaac Hodgen	Elizabeth J Lyon	"	Laborer	Greenfield N H	Lowell Mass
26		M	1	Solomon S Draper	Alvia Ann Charters	"	Piano key fin'r	New York City	Keene N H
June 21	Paul Harold	M	1	Charles J Hagen	Kate B Jordan	"	Laborer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
21	Mary Elizabeth	F	9	John Thomas	Selina Arsenneau	"	Farmer	Rindge N H	Newport N H
27	Lucia Hazel	F	1	Willis G Wetherbee	Hattie Magown	"	"	Hartland Vt	Canada
July 12		F	7	Geo E Davis	Anna E Lord	"	Laborer	Nova Scotia	"
29		M	6	James Soumia	Emma St John	"	"	Mason N H	Francesstown N H
Aug 2	Ruth Rosina	F	2	Albert T Austin	Rosina M Robbins	"	"	"	"
2	Ruby Marlon	F	3	Albert T Austin	Rosina M Robbins	"	"	"	"
4	Lada Mary	F	7	Joseph Fontain	Delia Longtin	"	"	Canada	Canada
18	Maggie	F	5	Albert Keethe	Maggie Glocknet	"	Piano maker	Germany	Germany
Sept 14	James Whitney	M	1	Walter H Spaulding	Emma D Todd	"	Farmer	Milford N H	New Boston N H
19	Alpheus Britton	M	1	Perl A White	Mae F Britton	"	Machinist	Peterboro N H	Keene N H
29	Robert Archibald	M	2	Charles R Balcom	Margaret E Grant	"	Laborer	Lancaster Mass	Maynard Mass
Oct 16	Grace Lillian	F	7	Benjamin F Hall	Stella E Morrison	"	"	Stoddard N H	Peterboro N H

Oct	11	Joseph Louis	M	5	George Roberts	Belle M Hood	Peterboro	Weaver	Waltham Mass	Peterboro N H
	13	Walter Munroe	M	9	David Dube	Genevieve Oulette	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	22	Eugene Burton	M	5	Charles E Parker	Flora Belle Bissonette	"	Farmer	Peterboro N H	Bennington N H
	23	Emily Isabelle	M	2	John C Diamond	Katie B Collins	"	Mechanic	"	Keene N H
	26	Wells Dunklee	F	1	Peter Thomas	Pernelia Cadoret	"	Laborer	New Brunswick	N Oxford Mass
Nov	1	Harold Leroy	M	1	Walter H Foote	Mary E Dunklee	"	"	Francesstown N H	Peterboro N H
	14	Miriam Faith	M	1	Bertell J Talbot	Mary F Otis	"	Physician	Milford N H	Hancock N H
	25	Arthur	F	1	Willard M Nichols	Kate F Taylor	"	Tinman	Peterboro N H	Keene N H
	12	Frances Louise	M	2	Jerry Homon	Georgiana Duval	"	Operative	Canada	Canada
Dec	22		F	3	William A Sumner	Helen Ann Dutton	"	Glazier	West Acton Mass	Nashua N H
	22		F	2	Alfred E Fredrick	Leora M Wannamaker	"	Mechanic	Jaffrey N H	St. Johns N B
	27		M	1	Peter Bourgoin	Rosa Sweeney	"	Operative	Canada	Canada
			F	4	Fred J Bourgoin	Delia Alice Carpenter	"	Laborer	Canada	Bridport Vt

Marriages Registered in the Town of Peterboro, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1897.

Place & date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age	Occupation	Place of birth of each.	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name and residence of person by whom married
Jan 2 New Boston	Walter H. Spauld'g Emma D. Todd	Peterboro New Boston	26 26	Mechanic	Milford New Boston	H. W. Spaulding Charlotte's Farmer James P. Todd	Milford Nashua New Boston	Farmer	Rev John E Wildey New Boston
Feb 7 Peterboro	Willis G. Wetherbee Hattie Magown	Peterboro "	26 23	Farmer	Rindge Newport	Abigail D. Loring Jos. S. Wetherbee Laura M. Nutting Geo. W. Magown	Rindge Ashburnham Mass. Unity Hartland Vt	Farmer	Rev J H Vincent Peterboro
Feb. 13 Peterboro	Geo. L. Johnson Sarah J. Alexander	" "	32 23	Wood wkr	Sweden Peterboro	Lucia Houghton Jonas Johnson E. W. Alexander	" Sweden Burlington Vt New York	Carpenter	Rev J H Vincent Peterboro
Feb 23 East Jaffrey	Peter Bourgoin Rosa Sweeney	" "	21 18	Laborer	Canada	Hannah Shea John Bourgoin Mary St. Peter John Sweeney Villa Taylor	Canada Canada	Laborer	Rev P J Scott East Jaffrey
March 7 Jaffrey	Willard M. Nichols Kate Fales Taylor	" "	21 22	Tinman	Peterboro Keene	Sam'l W. Nichols Mary E. Duncklee Adelbert F. Taylor Anna U. Barker	Peterboro Lyndeboro Granby Mass Nova Scotia	Tinman Farmer	Rev W W Livingston Jaffrey
March 10 Peterboro	John Sanders Clara B. Dunn	" "	33 21	Carpenter	Nova Scotia Temple	Charles Sanders Elizabeth Durgin Elizabeth S. Dunn	Stoddard North Conway Putnam Conn	Farmer	Rev DeF Safford Peterboro
March 22 Peterboro	Frances Hill Julia Dyer	" "	21 22	Brakeman	Killingly Conn Gardner Mass	Elizabeth Meserve Simon Hill Elizabeth Miller Simon Dyer	North Conway Putnam Conn St Albans Vt Claremont	Laborer	Rev J H Vincent Peterboro
May 2 Peterboro	James W. Hancock Lucy Osborn	Westfield Pa Peterboro	66 57	Builder	Lebanon N Y Deerfield Pa	Elizabeth Lucier Lyman Hancock Rhoda Ide Jonas Seeley Hannah Van Duzen	Claremont	Laborer	Rev W H Gane Peterboro

May 10	Augustus Duval	Peterboro	52 Laborer	Canada	Joseph Duval Eliza Paigais Oliver Cimion	Canada	Rev P J Scott East Jaffrey
East Jaffrey	Apolline Marceau	"	45	"	Apolline Raucher	"	
May 19	Wm E Murphy	"	25 Piano maker	New York City	John J Murphy Elizabeth Riley	New Haven Ct	Rev P J Scott East Jaffrey
East Jaffrey	Effie Jarvis	"	21	Springfield Mass	Joseph Javis Mary Frighet	St John Que Scentbart Que	Laborer
June 19	Charles W Jellison	"	26 Clerk	Fracestowm	Moses Jellison Mary McMannus	Farmer	Rev H S Ives Fracestowm
Fracestowm	Annie M Colburn	Fracestowm	21 Teacher	"	Martin L Colburn Ann Elizab'h Patch	Clerk	
June 23	Joel T Brackett	Peterboro	51 Ice dealer	Sharon	Josiah Brackett Mary Piper	Malone N Y New Boston Fracestowm Peterboro	
New Ipswich	Lillian A Taylor	New Ipswich	36	W Fairlee Vt	Alfred Taylor Angeline R Frissell	Farmer	Rev H M Wiggins New Ipswich
July 7	Edmund B Clarke	Peterboro	27 Mason	Gloucester Mass	Preston T Clarke Sarah M Webber	Thetford Vt Angusta Me Gloucester Mass	Rev A Wardsworth Milford
Milford	Nettie H Diamond	"	26	Peterboro	John D Diamond Laura M Farwell	Farmer	
August 31	Arthur W Hodgen	"	21 Laborer	New Brunswick	Wesley Hodgen Mary Wilbur	Hancock England	Rev J H Vincent Peterboro
Peterboro	Coram Kinney	"	17	Peterboro	Edward Kinney Emeline Wilkins	Scotland Peterboro	
Sept 1	Albert T Austin	"	34 Teamster	Mason	George Austin Louisa Creighton	Mason	Rev G F Merriam Greenville
Greenville	Ida Belle Towne	"	18	Mont Vernon	James C Towne Esther W Smith	Greenfield Mt Vernon	
Sept 3	Ed. C Thompson	Pitchburg	29 Steam fitter	Cavendish Vt	Sam. W Thompson Mary S Hayward	Chester Vt Wethersfield Vt	Rev G E Littlefield Peterboro
Peterboro	Kate P Spaulding	Peterboro	22	Fracestowm	H W Spaulding Charlotte S Farmer	Milford Nashua	
Oct 4	A J Descoteaux	Lynn Mass	27 Shoemaker	Canada	Desire Descoteaux Elizabeth Geantyle	Canada	Rev L R Paquet Monroeville Ind
Peterboro	Yvonne Paquet	Peterboro	22	"	Wilfred Paquet Luce La Point	"	
Oct 14	F L Whittemore	Chesterfield	19 Farmer	Chesterfield	Jas E Whittemore Louisa Phelps	"	G F Tufts Esq Harrisville
Harrisville	Hattie E Boury	Peterboro	26	Peterboro	Leroy P Greenwood Emily S Lawrence	Brandon Vt Marlboro	
Nov 3	John F Murray	"	37 Shoemaker	"	Thomas Murray Catherine Hubbard	Dublin Ireland	Rev John Connory Winchendon Mass
Winchendon	Annie B Conner	Winchendon	24	Winchendon Mass	Thomas Conner Hannah McDonald	"	

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Occupation	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name and Resi- dence of person by whom married
Nov 6	Alic Losier	Peterboro	24 Laborer	Canada	Philip Losier	Canada	Laborer	Rev J H Vincent Peterboro
Peterboro	Emma Liscord	"	27	"	Caroline Burton Freeman Lavoy	"	"	
Nov 24	Jacob Schudel	"	27 Glass blower	Switzerland	Sarah John Schudel	Switzerland		Rev J J Foust New York City
N York City	Ella A Parkhurst	"	27	Philadelphia	Elizabeth Wanner W H Edgar	"		
Nov 22	Nazeire Brideaux	"	22 Laborer	Canada	Ellen A Gowing Marcu Brideaux	Philadelphia Pa Dublin		
East Jaffrey	Margaret Thomas	"	18	N Brunswick	Mary Le Britton John Thomas	Canada	"	Rev P J Scott East Jaffrey
Dec 13	Frank S Parker	"	36 Farmer	Peterboro	Salina Arsineau Jotham F Parker	"	"	
Peterboro	Grace A Bissonette	"	24	Kinesbury Vt	Marble Bissonette Clara	Greenfield		Rev J H Vincent Peterboro

Deaths Registered in the Town of Peterboro, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1897.

Date	Names	Sex	S M and Wid	Years	Months	Days	Occupation	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother.	Place of Birth	
											Father	Mother
Jan	2 Mary Ellen Nichols	F	M	41	3			Francetown	Wm Dunklee	Martha Marsh	Andover Mass	Greenfield
	3 Betsey Wilson	F	F	W	83	9	26	Greenfield	Aaron Towne	Patience Freest	Mansfield "	Watertown Mass
	23 Sophia H White	F	S	82	4	25		Mansfield Mass	Isaac White	Sophia Hodges	New Ipswich	Norton "
Feb	23 Nancy W Lawrence	F	M	73	11	30		New Ipswich	Jas Blanchard	Lydia Brown	Conway Mass	Ashby "
	2 Alinda Cross	M	S	67	23			Conway Mass	Cephas Boyden	Electa Moore		Whately "
	4 Joseph Carbaneau	M	S					Peterboro	Jos Carbaneau		Canada	Canada
	9 Sam'l M F Townsend	M	M	83	4	9	Farmer	Brookline Mass	Sam'l Townsend	Esther Jackson	Bedford Mass	Newton Mass
	11 Mary G Hunt	F	S	64	5	6		Peterboro	John Hunt	Mary Cummings	Peterboro	Hancock
	16 Stephen H Fitzpatrick	M	M	29	2	2	M'ch'nt	Lawrence Mass	John Fitzpatrick	Ellen Dailey	Ireland	Ireland
Mar	25 Herbert H Buckland	M	M	72	11	16	Farmer	Peterboro	H T Buckland	Mary Simonds	Barnstable P Q	Great Falls
	2 Thomas Hadley	F	F	M	65	6		"	Thomas Hadley	Sallie Muzzey	Lexington Mass	Lexington Mass
	3 Julia H Pettengill	F	S					Antrim	Augustus Antill	Alice Remshaw	Canada	Canada
	4 Alice R Antill	F	F	M	40	7		Canada	Eugene Remshaw	Celia Duval		"
	8 Dora L Ames	F	S	33	2	14		Peterboro	Geo W Ames	Eliza A Brown	Peterboro	Dummerston Vt
	21 Abbie S Collins	F	W	82	5	10		Dover Vt	Nathan Dean	Abigail Stearns	Upton Mass	Hinsdale
Apr	24 Margaret E Lynch	F	W	68	1	2		Boston Mass	John Marlin	Margaret Martin	Boston Mass	Boston Mass
	27 Jesse John Holden	M	S	9	10	15		Peterboro	John Holden	Ellen Murphy	England	Ireland
	2 Fanny S Swan	F	W	77				Sullivan	Erastus Camp	Fanny Nims	Dublin	Dublin
	6 Eugene L Clark	M	M	46	11	22		Peterboro	Leander Clark	Mary Ann Jones	Royalton Vt	Fairfax Vt
	6 Florence M Safford	F	S		3	29		"	Def Safford	Delia Loveland	Dublin	Dublin
	9 Sabrina Spofford	F	M	69	11			Peterboro	Fred K Longley	Betsey Gowing	Dublin	Peterboro
May	16 Kenneth F Longley	M	S	1	5	25		"	Sam'l T Mitchell	Anna M Farrar	Peterboro	Canada
	16 ——— Sweeney	M	S					Keene	John Sweeney	Villa Taylor	Georgia Vt	Ireland
	24 Margaret Jordan	F	M	39	9	17		Peterboro	Lawrence O'Brien	Cath'ine Downey	Montpelier Vt	Peterboro
	27 Bethia Greenfield	F	W	85	3	20		Ireland	William Gray	Harriet Scott	Ireland	Ireland
	4 John Holden	M	M	83	10	22		Barnstead	Michael Holden		Durham	Durham
	8 Jennie P Daggett	F	W	66	6	18		Earlin Que	John Smart	Prudence Tuttle	Lunenburg Vt	New Glasgow Que
	24 Elizabeth J Hodgen	F	W	60	1	26		Peterboro	Elmore Lyon	Elizabeth Cairns	Greenfield	Lowell Mass
	25 ——— Draper	M	S	23	1			Peterboro	Solo'n S Draper	Alvia A Charlers		
	31 Angeline Danforth	F	W	73			Carpen'r	Richmond Me	Step'n Blanchard			
June	3 Harvey P Clark	F	M	34	2			Antrim	Prentiss W Clark	Maria White	Brandon Vt	Antrim
	15 Curtis R Dupree	M	S		2	21		Peterboro	Thos H Dupree	Jennie G Madden	Bridport Vt	Ireland
	24 Mary E Thomas	F	S		3			"	John Thomas	Salina Arsineau	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
	27 Katie O'Neill	F	S	7	9	13		Westville Mass	John O'Neill	Katie Murphy	Scotland	Ireland

Date	Names	Sex				S. M. and Wid	Years	Months	Days	Occupation	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth.	
		F	M	S	W									Father	Mother
July 12	— Davis	F	S								Peterboro	Geo E Davis	Anna E Lord	Hartland Vt	Canada
19	Frederick Mansfield	M	W	89	11	20					New Ipswich	Israel Mansfield	Susan Wilson	New Ipswich	
29	— Sounia	F	M	34	1	9					Peterboro	James Sounia	Emma St John	Nova Scotia	Canada
Aug 3	Rosina M Austin	F	M	34	1	9					Francetown	Augustus Robbins	Mary A Hodgins	New Boston	
4	Henry F Wheeler	M	D	59	9	14					Peterboro	Chris'r A. Wheeler	Lydia Martin	Hancock	Francetown
19	Emma C Boutwell	F	S	10							"	Geo M Boutwell	Rosa Rock	Temple	Canada
26	Lydia B Robbe	F	M	74							Conway, Mass	Cephas Boyden	Electa Moore	Conway Mass	Whately
Sept 9	Asa Davis	M	W	90	11	2					Hancock	Asa Davis	Lydia Lawton	Rutland	Dummerston Vt
17	Jennie G Dupree	F	M	30	4	17					Ireland	John Madden	Lizzie Ryan	Ireland	Ireland
22	Mary Jane Decker	F	M	58	5	9					Putney Vt	Eben Perry	Mary Corey	Vermont	Vermont
29	Flora M Carter	F	S	1	9	14					Peterboro	Ovid Carter	Rosie Maynard	Canada	Canada
Oct 7	Caroline A Ames	F	W	67	2	4					Auburn Mass	Aaron Adams	Julia Elder	Worcester Mass	Worcester Mass
11	Robertis	M	S								Peterboro	Geo E Roberts	Belle M Hood	Waltham Mass	Peterboro
17	Joseph Louis Dube	M	S			4					"	David Dube	Genevieve Oulette	Canada	Canada
Dec 10	Harriet M Campbell	F	W	87	5	4					Walpole	— Cutter	— Campbell	Canada	Canada
12	— Bourgoin	F	M	87	5	4					Peterboro	Peter Bourgoin	Rosa Sweeney	Ireland	Ireland
31	John Rourke	M	M	72	1	19					Quebec P Q	Thomas Rourke	Anne Bendey		

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